

<b>UTILITY APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>KJOHNS.002C1</b> First Named Inventor: <b>Kendall Johnston</b> Title: <b>TUFTING MACHINE</b> Express Mail Label No.: <b>EV 307989211 US</b>
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- (X) Specification in 21 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 6 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 page.
  - (X) Copy from parent application
  - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - (X) Examiner in prior application: Ismael Izaguirre
  - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3765

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**COTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	is a continuation application of	10/190,777	07/05/02	Pending

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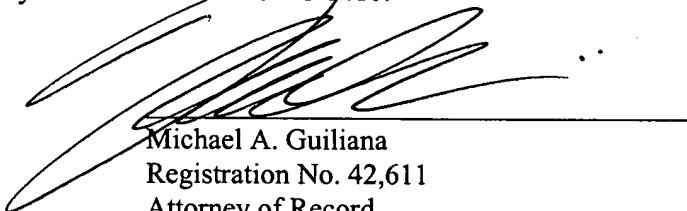
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	35 - 20 = 15	1202 (\$18)	15 x 18 =	\$270
Independent > 3	8 - 3 = 5	1201 (\$86)	5 x 86 =	\$430
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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